

URGES U. S. TO OWN TELEGRAPH LINES

Postmaster General Declares
Government Should Control
All Means of Communication

That the Postoffice Department should control all means of the communication of intelligence is a conviction expressed in an argument for Government-owned telephone and telegraph lines in the first annual report of Postmaster General Burleson, made public today.

Next in point of emphasis to the pronouncement in favor of extending the scope of Government ownership is the insistence placed by the Postmaster General on the assertion that "the postal service is now for the first time since 1833 self-supporting." A column of the report is devoted to an argument seeking to establish that Postmaster General Hitchcock used faulty methods in figuring in attempting to show a surplus. Mr. Burleson justifies his claim by an elaborate financial statement, in which he includes an estimate of outstanding obligations.

Additional compensation to the railroads for carrying the mails and parcel post, the extension of the parcel post and postal savings systems, the extension of the plan of transporting mail by freight and increased rates for second class mail matter are among the recommendations of the Postmaster General.

A note of note is sounded in that portion of the report dealing with the parcel post and criticism of the express companies is voiced. The Postmaster General reminds the railroads that they have received favors in hand grants from the Federal aid State governments, and that they should deal with the Government as they would with the general public. The postal business, it is declared, is not carried on for profit, but for the benefit of the citizens, and rates for carrying the mails should be less than those which might be fixed for commercial business.

The report suggests that a comprehensive system be adopted for Federal aid in the construction of highways upon which postal facilities provide means of transportation for products of the farm to consumers in the city. Several important recommendations for legislation are made in the report.

COLD STORAGE FOOD WARNING IS GIVEN

New Regulation Is Put in Effect By New York Health Commissioner.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 18.—Cold storage goods in New York State in the future must be sold as such, according to a new regulation today by the State health commissioner. His order requires all those retailing cold storage products to display prominently a card 8 by 12 inches on which is plainly printed:

"NOTICE TO CONSUMERS.
"COLD STORAGE FOOD IS SOLD HERE—It is a misdemeanor to sell cold storage food without truthfully representing it as such. Consumers are advised to inquire of the salesman in each case in reference to the character of the goods and to report in cases of misrepresentation to."
"EUGENE H. PORTER, M. D.,
"State Commissioner of Health,
"Albany, N. Y."

A further regulation makes it unlawful to remove from packages containing cold storage foods the stamps showing when the articles were placed in cold storage and when they were taken out.

SELLS KENTUCKY FARM FOR \$90,000



JOSEPH W. BAILEY,

Former Senator of Texas, who is practicing before the Supreme Court, has sold the Fairland stock farm near Lexington, Ky., upon which he was breeding driving horses. The price is said to have been \$90,000.

KEEPERS OF THAW TO BE WITNESSES

U. S. Marshall and Sheriff Will
Tell Sanitary Commission of
His Actions.

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 18.—Thaw's keepers, United States Marshal E. P. Nute and Sheriff H. A. Drew, will be important witnesses before the sanitary commission appointed by Judge Aldrich, of the United States district court, to determine whether Harry K. Thaw would be dangerous to the community if released on bail.

The two men have been almost constantly with Thaw since his flight was turned back into the United States by Canadian authorities, and, as Judge Aldrich declares only testimony as to whether Thaw is dangerous is wanted, the testimony will be important. The commission of all sorts will not ultimately pass upon Thaw's sanity, it is said, and will avoid any action which might tend to complicate the issue before the courts in the future.

Divorce For Mrs. Porter.

An absolute divorce was granted to Mrs. Mattie W. Porter from Paul D. Porter by Justice Stafford, in Equity Court No. 2, today. It was alleged by Mrs. Porter that her husband deserted her and was living in Seattle, Wash., with a woman named as co-respondent.

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DESIRE UNCLE SAM TO CONTROL RADIUM

Plan to Have Government Take
Over Deposits Is Launched
At Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18.—A plan for the United States Government to take over the radium deposits in this country in the interests of humanity and turn over the product to physicians to be used in fighting cancer, was announced here today by Alfred I. du Pont, of Wilmington, Del., and Dr. Howard A. Kelly, of Johns Hopkins University.

Dr. Kelly controls Quartz Hill, Gilpin county, Col., the largest pitch blende and carnotite deposits from which radium is made—in the world outside of those of Madame Curie, co-discoverer of radium.

The tentative plan calls for a central institution where radium is to be prepared and distributed to clinics in an effort to decrease the toll of 75,000 lives which cancer claims annually.

This action follows the recent announcement of Mrs. Kelly and Robert Abbe, of New York, that radium cures cancer, but that its scarcity and enormous value make it impossible for present general use.

Would Investigate Strike.
Telegrams urging a Government investigation of strike conditions in Colorado and Michigan were read to the Senate today by Senator Ashurst from the Elmer and Globe (Arizona) Mining Unions.

Charged With Bogus Insurance Collections

Charged with obtaining money by false pretenses, David E. Finks and Frank T. Evans, insurance solicitors, were arrested today by Central Office Detectives Evans and O'Dea. Finks was arrested last week on a similar charge and released on \$300 bond. Finks and Evans were formerly employed by the American Home Life Insurance Company, which was recently taken over by the Provident Relief Association. Following the merger of the two companies the two went to work for the Southern Mutual Aid Association. It is charged that Evans collected 70 cents from a policyholder of the American on the representation that the company had been taken over by the Southern Mutual, and that Finks collected 50 cents under similar circumstances.

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Beautiful Silver Comb, Brush, and Mirror Set, hand-engraved back of artistic design. \$7.50

Other sets up to \$25.

This 15-Jewel Elgin Thin-model Gold Watch. Special—\$18.50

14-kt Solid Gold Lavalier like cut. Set with Genuine Cut Diamond. \$10

Other lavalieres up to \$100.

Solid Gold Lapel Chain, like cut—\$5

Others \$2 to \$10.

Men's Solid Gold Watch Fob, in unique design, set with Diamond. \$5

Others in Ribbon or Gold Mesh from \$2 to \$15.

Solid Gold Cuff Links, plain—\$2.00

Engraving Free.

Signet Rings, in a great variety of shapes and weights. Solid Gold. \$5 up.

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COUPON
This Greater Palais Royal Basement Coupon and four-seventy-five (\$4.75) entitles bearer to \$5.00 American Cut Glass Water Set, pitcher and six glasses. Friday only, December 19, 1913.

Tomorrow \$5.93 for \$7.50 Sets

Standard English China Dinner and Tea Sets, 100 full-size pieces, two styles of decorations, in various colors.

Tomorrow \$7.93 for \$9.50 Sets

The Dainty American China Dinner and Tea Sets, almost transparent, French shapes, floral and gold decorations; 100 pieces.

100-Piece Sets
Barement Floor Friday Specials
\$1.97 for \$3.00 Tea Sets

Each set comprises twenty-six (26) pieces of Genuine English China, daintily decorated in colors. Judged by quantity and quality—the best bargain of the year on this Basement Floor.

Tomorrow \$10.73 for \$12.50 Sets

The famous Carlsbad China Dinner and Tea Sets, 100 pieces, every piece stamped with the name Haviland; two new 1913 decorations; gold finished.

Tomorrow \$19.50 for \$25.00 Sets

Haviland China Dinner and Tea Sets, 100 pieces, every piece stamped with the name Haviland; two new 1913 decorations; gold finished.

COUPON
This Greater Palais Royal Basement Coupon and fifty-seven (57) cents entitles bearer to one \$1.00 Glass Punch Set—large bowl on foot and six handled napkins to match. Good for Friday only, Dec. 19, 1913.

\$1.50 Parlor Vases, 13 inches high, assorted shapes, hand-painted decorations. 97c

50c China Plaque or Rail Plates, assorted decorations, 10-inch size. 48c

50c Hand Painted Salad Bowls, extra large size, assorted shapes. 50c

\$1.25 Casseroles, with cover, in nickel-plated frame, round or oval shapes. 97c

\$2.25 O'clock Tea Kettles, solid brass, on stand, with best lamp. \$1.95

\$1.50 Baking Pans, nickel plated, with white enameled pan inside. \$1.37

\$1.25 Crumb Pan and Scraper, new shape, solid brass, nickel plated. \$1.00

\$15.00 Marble Pedestals, hand-carved, 38 inches high. \$12.50

\$2.50 American Cut Glass Water Pitcher, pin, wine, salt, and six small bowls, decorated to match. \$1.97

\$3.50 Carving Set, carver, fork, and steel, with stag horn handles, in satin lined box. \$2.97

50c Carlsbad China Salad Set, large bowl and six saucers to match. 47c

\$2.50 Japanese Vases, 20 inches high, new shapes, assorted decorations. \$1.97

50c Imported Cake or Bread Plates, open handle, and six small plates to match. 67c

\$1.00 Mayonnaise or Cream Set, Plate, Bowl, and Ladle—artistically decorated to match. 67c

\$1.25 China Celery Sets—fancy Celery Tray and six Salt Dips—decorated to match. 97c

Carlsbad China Cracker Jars, with side handles, nicely decorated with flowers and gold. 37c

\$1.25 Engraved Crystal Glass Water Pitcher and six thin Glasses to match. 98c

\$1.75 Wine Sets—large Decanter and six Wine Glasses, decorated with heavy gold edge. 98c

\$2.50 Imported Whisker or Wine Sets—engraved Decanters and six Glasses. \$1.19

\$1 Grand Rapids Carpet Sweeper, ball bearing. \$2.48

\$1.25 Folding Cutting Tables, 36 inches long, polished top. 97c

50c Rolling Top Bread Box, white or oak, with six saucers to match. 49c

\$2.50 Gas Radiators, with six tubes, heavy cast top and stand. \$1.97

50c Stone China Slip Jar, with cover and handle. 37c

\$2.50 "National" Oil Heater, large size, Miller smokeless burner. \$1.97

\$1.25 Ash Can, galvanized iron, 20-gallon size. 87c

Cover extra. 19c

50c Nickel Alarm Clock, guaranteed one year. 47c

50c China Sugar and Cream Set, as a set, artistically decorated. 19c

50c China Tea Strainer, two (2) pieces, assorted decorations. 25c

\$6.00 dozen Table Tumblers, 9 oz. American cut glass. \$4.75

\$2.00 Umbrella Stand, assorted patterns. \$1.69

\$2.50 Parlor Table Lamp, for gas or electric, complete. \$1.97

\$3.75 Electric Table Lamp, wired ready to light.

\$12.00 Dining Room Dome, 22 inches, metal, skirt.

29c Welsbach Inverted Gas Lamp, complete. 29c

Imported Waste Paper Baskets, assorted shapes, some are 18 inches high. Worth to 75c. 39c

Art Wa e Jardinieres, assorted shapes and decorations. Worth to 75c. 39c

\$4 Chaffing Dish, solid copper, nickel plated and best lamp. \$2.97

\$6.50 Percolator on stand, solid copper or brass, with best lamp. \$5.00

75c Coaster Set, 7 pieces, decorated center and nickel trim. 50c

\$2.25 American Cut Glass Sugar and Cream, assorted patterns. \$1.69

5c Articles 3 1/2c

Babbitt's Soap, P. & G. Olean Soap, Pearlina, Stove Polish, Gold Dust, 50 Clothes Pins and large bottle Household Ammonia and other 3 1/2c

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